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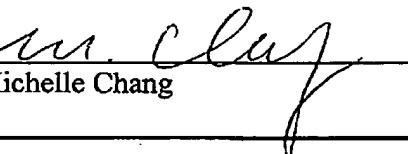
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For : METHOD FOR FORMING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT

Applicant : Cheng et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.